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SUBJECT: SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL MISSION TO GREECE

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1. KJELD OLESEN, DANISH MEMBER OF SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL MISSION TO GREECE, RETURNED COPENHAGEN MAY 25. OLESEN REPORTS MISSION WITH DIFFICULTY SUCCEEDED IN MEETING WITH INTERIOR MINISTER PATAKOS AND FOREIGN MINISTER COURAS AS WELL AS TWO FORMER PRIME MINISTERS, KANNELLOPOULOS AND STEPHANOPOULOS, AND FORMER COORDINATION
MINISTER MAUROS. MISSION FAILED GAIN PERMISSION SEE EITHER GEORG OR ANDREAS PAPANDREOU WHICH HAD BEEN ONE OF PRINCIPLE OBJECTIVES.

2. ACCORDING SOCDEM DAILY AKTUELT, HALF-HOUR MEETING WITH PATAKOS WAS "ALMOST PARODY." PATAKOS REPORTEDLY SAID THERE NO POLITICAL PRISONERS ON YAROS, ONLY COMMUNISTS. HE FURTHER QUOTED SAYING EVERYONE IN GREECE HAS HIS FREEDOM AND ALL ARE EQUAL. ONLY DISTINCTIONS ARE BETWEEN PEOPLE AND COMMUNISTS, LATTER ARE "BEASTS," AKTUELT QUOTES PATAKOS AS SAYING.

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3. OLESEN SAYS HE FOUND EVIDENCE REGIME APPEARS UNCERTAIN OF ITSELF. SUPERFICIALLY ALL SEEMS WELL IN ATHENS, BUT UNDERNEATH IT IS CHURNING, OLESEN QUOTED AS SAYING. HE ALSO SAYS "THERE NO DOUBT DENMARK'S NOTE IN NATO HAS HAD EFFECT." OLESEN ALSO ASSERTS "DANISH ACTION HAS GIVEN MORAL SUPPORT TO GREEK POPULACE WHICH CANNOT BE OVERESTIMATED."

4. IN SEPARATE NOTE, PRESS REPORTS THAT MAIN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC

SPEAKER AT JUNE 5 CONSTITUTION DAY RALLY IN COPENHAGEN WILL BE NICOLAS NICOLAIDIS, SECRETARY GENERAL OF GREEK CENTER UNION PARTY. NICOLAIDIS REPORTEDLY WILL ALSO MEET WITH PRIMIN KRAG TO DISCUSS PLANS TO FORM GREEK EXILE MOVEMENT IN WESTERN EUROPE.
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